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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A rubber sheet with a clothed surface, comprising:

a rubber layer;

a cloth layer fully disposed on one side of the rubber layer, the cloth layer being previously printed with patterns, the rubber layer and the cloth layer being combined by thermal compression bonding; and

a waterproof layer ~~being disposed on~~ formed over the cloth layer ~~opposite to sandwich the cloth layer between the waterproof layer and the rubber layer, the waterproof layer separating the cloth layer from water for preventing the cloth layer from containing absorbing water and thereby assuring the adhering effect between adherence of the rubber layer and to the cloth layer.~~

2. (Currently amended) The rubber sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein a plurality series of grain impressions are is formed on the ~~surface on side~~ of the rubber sheet ~~overlaid by the cloth layer~~ in the thermal compression bonding process to form an irregular surface contour, portions of ~~for combining the rubber~~

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layer and the cloth layer being disposed in the impressions to thereby provide an irregular surface contour of the cloth and waterproof layers.